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Peppa Pig

Peppa's Pumpkin Day





Autumn has arrived! Peppa, George, and their classmates are excited to go pumpkin picking at the farm!

"Everyone will be able to choose their very own pumpkin," Madame Gazelle says.

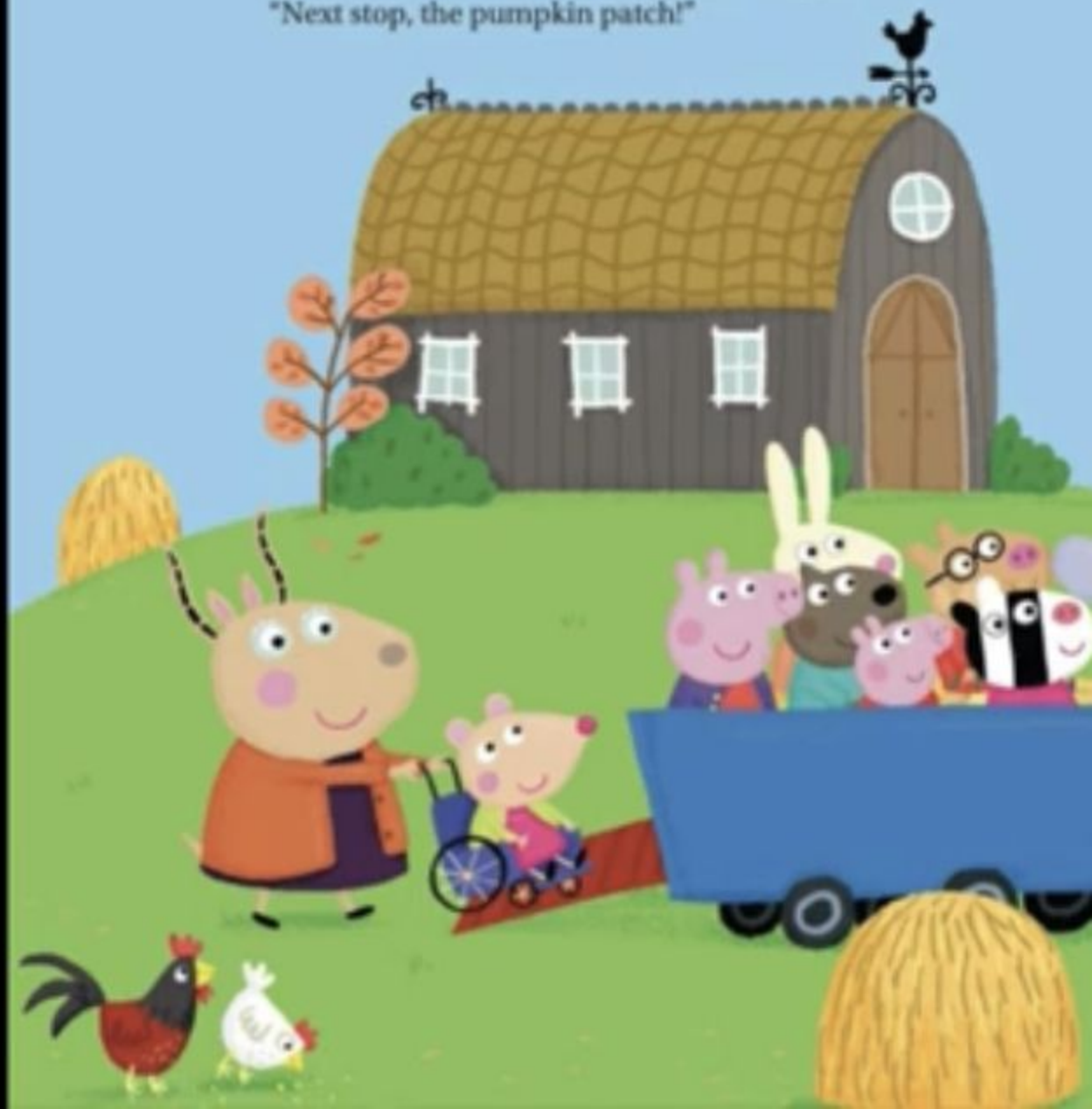
"Hooray!" Peppa cheers. "I will find the best pumpkin of all!"

"Not if I find it first!" says Mandy Mouse.



At the farm, there are so many things to see and do.

"Welcome to the farm," says Mrs. Badger.
"Next stop, the pumpkin patch!"



She leads the way to a cart pulled
by a shiny red tractor. The children
find seats atop big bales of hay.

"Away we go!" Mrs. Badger calls.



Mrs. Badger and the children sing songs
as they make their way across the farm.
Soon, they arrive at the pumpkin patch.





Peppa and Mandy Mouse giggle as they race to find the perfect pumpkin.

Crunch, crunch, crunch!

Red, yellow, and orange leaves crackle under Mandy's wheelchair and Peppa's feet.

There are as many different types of pumpkins
as there are children in the class!

Peppa finds a low, wide pumpkin.

Mandy Mouse chooses a tall, skinny pumpkin.



George looks high and low
for a pumpkin shaped like his
favorite animal.

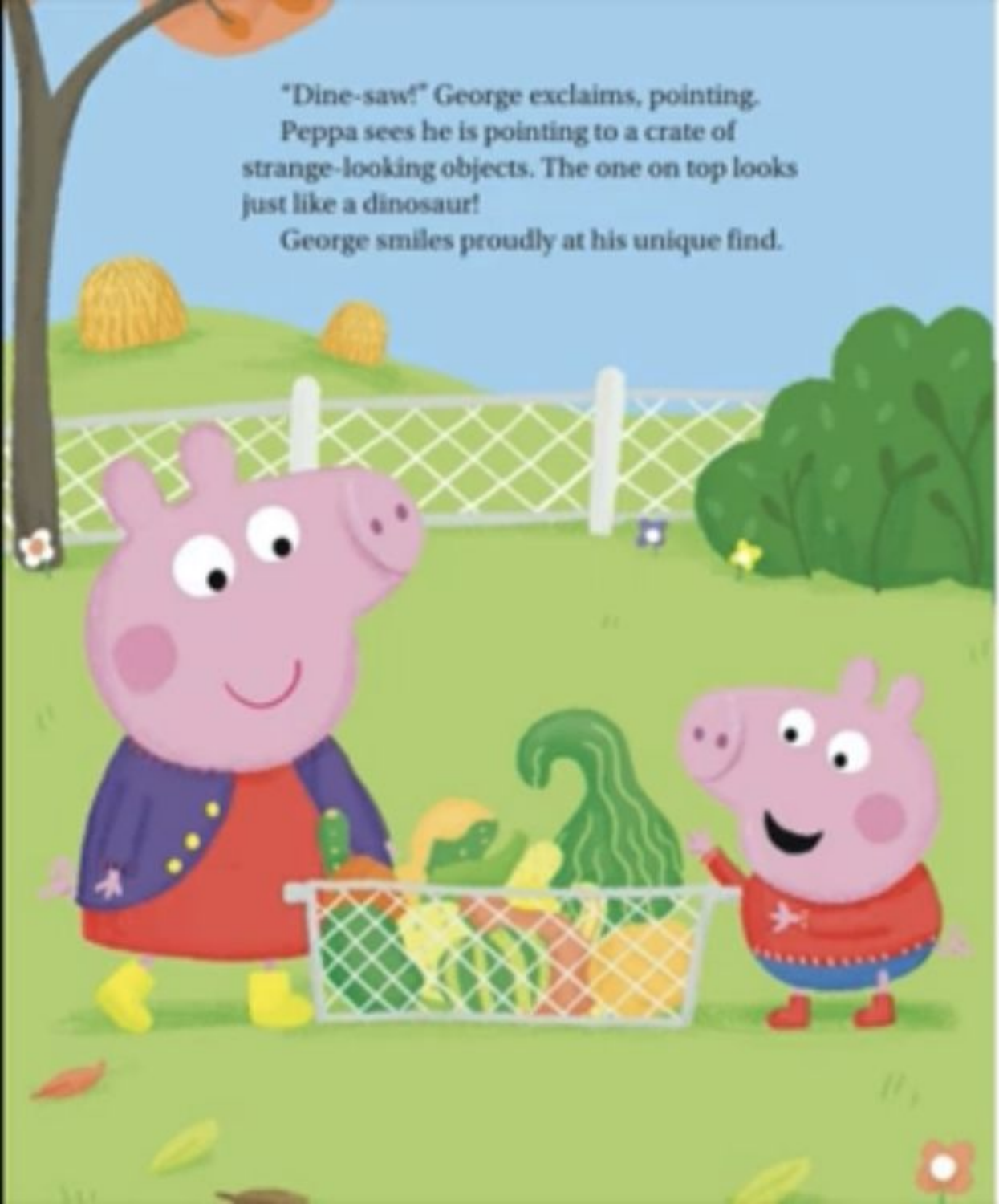




"What funny pumpkins!" Peppa exclaims.
"Those are actually not pumpkins but
gourds," explains Mrs. Badger.
They look like snakes, tusks, horns, and
even an old-fashioned mustache.

"Dine-saw!" George exclaims, pointing.
Peppa sees he is pointing to a crate of
strange-looking objects. The one on top looks
just like a dinosaur!

George smiles proudly at his unique find.



All the children in the class
have chosen a special pumpkin
or gourd. But all that searching
has made them hungry!



Soon, it is time to return home.
Peppa can't wait to get back to her
house and decorate her pumpkin.





Mummy and Daddy Pig wave hello
from the schoolyard.

"Can we decorate our pumpkin and
gourd when we get home?" Peppa asks.

"Of course," Daddy Pig replies.



Back at their house, Peppa draws a spooky face on her pumpkin with a black marker. George puts glitter and googly eyes on his gourd. Now it really looks like a dinosaur!

Mummy carefully cuts off the top of Peppa's pumpkin and scoops out the insides. It leaves behind a stringy, squishy pile of mush.

"This is called pulp," Mummy explains.





Squish! Smush! Squelch!
The pulp is fun for Peppa and
George to play with. But it is messy!



Daddy Pig collects the pumpkin seeds. He arranges them on a baking sheet with a little butter and salt. He will roast them for a special treat!



Mummy Pig, Peppa, and George set up the pumpkin by their front door. It looks just a little bit spooky as it flickers and glows in the dark.



Mummy Pig carves the pumpkin
and puts a little light inside it.

"Now it's a jack-o'-lantern," she
says. "Or a Peppa-lantern."

"Let's put it outside so everyone
can see!" Peppa cheers.

